



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

TITLE: Adopt-A-Park Program
MEETING DATE: June 16, 1993
PREPARED BY: Parks and Recreation Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council review the Adopt-A-Park concept, and approve for implementation when the opportunity arises.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Generally, this is our attempt to involve the community, service clubs/organizations, businesses, individual families or area interest groups in projects, maintenance, neighborhood watch, etc., in various parks and/or areas of same.

We heard a lot about adopt-a-park programs when we physically contacted other cities, etc. They said they just get a group, organization, or whomever to do projects or maintenance on an ongoing basis. Our feeling is we want to do this also, but to more commit whomever to an agreement with stipulations, tasks to be done, projects to be completed, controls on same, and a period of time for said agreement. Therefore, the attached (Exhibit A) is said agreement.

This concept and agreement has been approved by the Parks and Recreation Commission and suggested it be moved on to the Council for adoption. It is hoped with this now in place and the publicity from same, plus our efforts to market the concept, we will get inquiries into this program and some adopt-a-park programs will come about.

Recognition for various groups, organizations, businesses, etc., would be by park signage, much like the State of California program. We would indicate Adopt-A-Park and the party adopting said park.

FUNDING: I would suggest as a group/organization is interested in adopting a park, that recognition by sign be done at a place visual to the public (like the State program) - a sign designating the program and who has adopted the park, facility, or area. Cost per sign would run about \$150.00 to \$250.00. We would only ask for this money upon adoption of a park. Funds would come from the current park operating budget or through a special allocation request.

Ron Williamson, Parks and Recreation Director

RW:srb
Enclosure

cc: City Attorney

APPROVED: _____

THOMAS A. PETERSON
City Manager



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LODI PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

/ EXHIBIT A /

ADOPT A PARK AGREEMENT

I/we _____ agree to
(Individual or Group Name)

adopt _____ PARK and do the following:

Task/Responsibility or Project

Frequency

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It is understood that I/we will contact the Parks Division of the Lodi Parks and Recreation Department to coordinate the above committed tasks/responsibilities or project, each and every time work or involvement in the Park or Facility will take place (125 N. Stockton Street OR telephone 209-333-6888).

It is understood that the above agreed upon tasks/responsibilities or project will be done

_____ beginning with _____
(Frequency or Date)

and ending on _____ 19_____.

In recognition for the above tasks/responsibilities and/or project, the park would be signed with the individual/group name for the duration of the Agreement.

Either party can be released from this Agreement by giving thirty (30) days notice to the other.

It is understood the City is not an employer of the individual or group adopting the park.
Nothing contained in this Agreement shall be construed as assigning the City the status of employer or as making the individual or group an employee or agent of the City.

I/we sign this Agreement to be put into effect this date ____/____/____.

Director of Lodi Parks and Recreation

Individual or Group Representative

Parks Superintendent

Individual or Group Representative

Contact Persons Information (Individual or Group Adopting Park):

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Telephone Number _____ Work Telephone Number _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Telephone Number _____ Work Telephone Number _____

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